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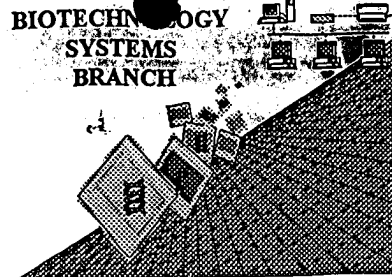
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- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
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- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
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- 6 PatentIn 2.0
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 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
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 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11 Use of <220>
  Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
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 4 Chen, Wei Ning
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*Explanation for Artificial Sequence
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 section,
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